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SUBJECT: EVACUATION TRAVEL COSTS - DEPENDENT OF GERARD J. LEVESQUE

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1. POST HAS FOUR CASES WHERE FAMILIES WERE SEPARATED BECAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE AND SEPARATE TELEGRAMS WILL BE SENT ON EACH CASE.

2. ENTIRELY BECAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE MARY JANE LEVESQUE, DEPENDENT WIFE OF GERARD J. LEVESQUE, WAS EVACUATED ON ADVANCE TRAVEL ORDERS TO EMPLOYEE'S HOME LEAVE ADDRESS IN U.S. MRS. LEVESQUE DID NOT WISH TO LEAVE BEFORE THE END OF HER TOUR. THE ORIGINAL PREDICATIONS WERE THAT THE CRITICAL SITUATION WOULD PERSIST THROUGH SEPTEMBER. THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF LEVESQUE'S LEAVING BEFORE THE END OF HIS 18-MONTH TOUR (OCT 10, 1976) ON A DIRECT TRANSFER. NOT KNOWING HOW LONG THE EVACUATION PERIOD WAS GOING TO LAST, THE POST THOUGHT ADVANCE HOME LEAVE TRAVEL ORDERS WOULD BE THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL SOLUTION FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. AS IT TURNED OUT, THE FAMILIES WERE TOLD THAT SCOLA PAYMENTS WOULD CEASE BEGINNING AUGUST 28 AND WERE INSTRUCTED TO RETURN TO PEKING.

3. AS A RESULT, MR. LEVESQUE HAS BEEN AT POST WITHOUT HIS WIFE SINCE AUGUST 2. POST STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT MRS. LEAVEQUE SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO THE \$14 PER DIEM (REFTEL) FROM THE DAY SHE ARRIVED IN SIOUX FALLS (AUGUST 2) UNTIL AT LEAST THE LAST DAY (AUG 27) SCOLA WAS AUTHORIZED. CAN UNCLASSIFIED

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POST PAY ABOVE PER DIEM TO MR. LEVESQUE? PLEASE ADVISE.

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